PRICE TWO CENTS.

WILSON PUTS HIS NAME TO **MONEY DRAFT**

Long Currency Fight is **Ended With Attaching of** Signature Today.

MANY AT CEREMONY

Bristow, as Closing Protest, Charges System Will Be Under Political Control.

Washington, Dec. 23 -- The adminis tration currency bill entered the last stage of its passage when the senate met at 10 this morning to take up the conference report, aiready delayed 24 hours by difficulties in the house. The bill came to the senate with agree ment upon all disputed points approv ed by the lower body. It remained for the cenate to act upon compromises that had been effected between the two houses. Democratic feaders expected the bill to be engressed and on the way to the White house for the president's signature before night.

Six o'clock tonight was the hour set by White house officials for the president to sign the currency bill. Five hours later the presider plans to leave for a three weeks' vacation in

Glass, co-authors of the bill, members of the congressional banking committees, and leaders of congress will be invited to attend the ceremony. The president will sign with two gold pens, and will present one to Owen and the

The president exchanged Christmas greetings with his official family at the cubinet session today.

When the senate debate began under agreement to vote at 2:30 this afternoon, Bristow, one of the republiberations of the democratic conferees, said the agreement for placing of the speaker of the house of reprethe secretary of the treasury, secretary of agriculture and comptroller of ency on the committee to organine the new system, was a move to

Just Talked Too Much.

excluded him from the conference for lamfly was in tears. fear he might join some democrats bill and covered them to mask and presidency last year. deceive the people;

cluded because the democrats did not want their conference to "become a friends in the state he tied them so her friends walked out of court with USING EGGS FOR

charges were "false and ridiculous." adherents, Twenty-four years ago he helped or- Last spring Mr. Pepper and Miss ganize a "little bank in Oklahoma," Clark were in the same party on a son intentionally hit the policeman, Owen said, and still owned stock in trip to the canal zone and the con- she would have said so." the bank and "will continue to own gressman was most attentive to her

publican conferces, assailed the dery during her European tour in the sumocrats. "You insulted the republicans mer, of the senate, humiliated me and dis- Following is Speaker Clark's tribute franchised the state I represent," he to Representative Pepper: "He had a

Like Negro Woman and Auto. the republicans were crying against scriptural measure, heaped up, pressed the same sort of procedure they al-down and running over. His death is ways exercised when in power, illus- not only a great loss to Iowa and the trated a point in the story of a negro country at large, but to me it is a sore women who had decried automobiles personal bereavement. Being from aduntil she got a ride in one, then ad- joining states, and the only representamonished the driver: "Judge, jest run tive of Ibwa of my political faith in right over dat man. He ain't got no the sixty-second congress, it was nat-

Townsend, republican, said the bill would result in inflation. "It shows the effect of the views of the democratic leader, now the distinguished secretary of state," said he. "These views, if carried to a conclusion, would inflate both the currency and credit to the breaking point."

Lewis Defends Bryan.

Lewis, democrat, defended Bryan ROADS LAW IS ATTACKED TWO NEW ROADS TO and declared the republican party was forced to write into the law many of the policies he had advocated.

At the conclusion of the debate the conference report was approved by the senate, 43 to 25. The bill now goes enacted by the forty-eighth general ister to China today signed an agree to the president for his signature.

ISLAND NATIVES SLAY A BOTANIST appropriated for way commission.

Robinson, United States government tutional.





Sen to Owen and Representative DEATH OF PEPPER **ENDS A ROMANCE**

Genevieve Clark, Daughter of Speaker, Prostrated by Passing of Congressman.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The death at Clinton, Iowa yesterday of Congress- gineer at \$2,000. lican; of the banking committee, who man I. S. Pepper of lowa ends pathetwith Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter pentatives.

According to the gossin in congresional circles Miss Clark and Mr. bring the whole system under political Pepper, if not actually engaged, had prostrated when informed of the news Bristow declared he believed Owen of Mr. Pepper's death, and the entire

The friendship between the conagainst Owen's "pet measures." He gressman and the speaker's daughter said Owen accepted some of the most is said to date back to the ante-convenoffensive provisions of the Aldrich tion campaign of her father for the

Owen replied that Bristow was ex- swinging the 26 votes from lows into fraget, in connection with a disturbhard and fast that the delegation was all the honors of war. She testified Bristow alleged the bill was drawn one of the last to desert the Mis- that the statement of a policeman that largely in the interests of the banks sturian's standard and even then 13 she delibe ately smashed his helmet and that Owen was largely interested lows delegates to the convention were was untrue, although she might have in banking. Owen retorted the in the little "last ditch hand" of Clark done so accidentally.

during the entire three weeks. They Nelson, another of the excluded re- are also said to have corresponded

phenomenal political and professional career. He was one of my prime fav-Williams of Mississippi, declaring orites and repaid my friendship in Organizer of Western Federafriendship."

> and Poindexter, progressive, voted with the democrats

> The senate adopted a resolution to recess until Jan. 12. The house adjourned at 3:11 until Jan. 12. Many will go home for the

McLean County Resident Would Prevent Operation of New Measure.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.-An attack upon the validity of the hard roads law assembly was made yesterday when ment for the construction of two rail-Jones, Norris, Weeks, republicans, Jacob Martens of Anchor, McLean roads in China by German engineers county, filed a petition in the circuit and to utilize purely German materials court here for an injunction to re- from the German capital. The total strain James Brady, state auditor, or cost is to be \$17,000,000 to \$20,000,000. William Ryan, state treasurer, from issuing warrants or paying out funds appropriated for the use of the high-

Mr. Martens seeks of have the act sued a permit today for the organiza- followed. revising the former law in relation to tion of the First State bank of Mag-Manila, P. I., Dec. 23.—Charles Budd roads and bridges declared unconstitution, in Putnam county, with a capi-

the construction of hard roads in IIII and R. W. Spencer.

priated for the use of the state highway commission from July 1, 1913, to June 30, 1914, and a similar sum from July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915.

Another bill passed the house which alled for an appropriation of \$300,000 to be used in improving the roads between July 1, 1914, and June 30, 1915. Fashionable Folk Out as Work-Mr. Martens attacks as unconstitutional the provisions of the law giving the highway commission power to create the offices of road engineer at a salary of \$2,500 a year, bridge engi-

an understanding. Miss Clark was Miss Zelie Emerson Acquitted of a Charge of Assaulting a Policeman.

London, Eng., Dec. 23.-The police magistrate dismissed charges of assaulting the police brought against Mr. Pepper was instrumental in Miss Zelie Emerson, Michigan suf-

the general truthfulness of militant

DYNAMITE FOUND IN MINER'S ROOM

tion Is Held Under Bond at .. Calumet, Mich.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 28. - Morr found in his room.

Union officials say the ultimatum of gift to the American people. operators that none of the strikers will be taken back after Jan. 1 is having no effect. In mining circles it is admitted largely increased importations of non-union men are expected

BE BUILT IN CHINA

Peking, Dec. 23 .- The Chinese foreign minister and the German min-

State Bank for Magnolia. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.-James J. Brady, auditor of public accounts, is-

LEEDS CITIZENS SWEEP STREETS

ers as Rebuk . Strike in Public . ice.

Leeds, England, Dec. 23 .- Sixty Brance, neer at \$2,400 and third assistant enprominent men comprising doctors. lawyers, clergymen and merchants, demonstration of the determination of She was released this afternoon. citizens not to yield to the demands of employes of the municipal service said. who are on strike. The streets had not been swept nor garbage cans emptied in 10 days. Many volunteers STILL IN DOUBT tied in 10 days. Many volunteers drove to the place of assembly in their own automobiles at midnight and worked six hours under police guard, despite the volley of stones and metal thrown by strikers at several points. Another body of private citizens manned the municipal gas, electric and waterworks.

MONEY IN SOUTH

The magistrate paid a tribute to Arkansas Moving Picture Houses Admit Child for One and Adult for Two.

> many establishments and bartered for removed and the workings searched. entertainment at moving picture shows-children one egg and adults

CHRISTMAS PANAMA CANAL TRIP DENIED

O'Haman, said to be an organizer for New York, Dec. 23.—Panama ad- Trustees of Republic Says He the Western Federation of Miners, to- vices state consideration has been givbusiness in front of our car." "That's ural that he and I formed acquaint- day was held in \$2,000 bond for ille- en to a proposition put to the U. S. S. the way I feel about you republicans," anceship which grew into a close gally concealing explosives. It is said Buffalo or some other government vesfour sticks of dynamite and fuses were sel through the Panama canal Wednesday as Colonel Goethals' Christmas

Washington, Dec. 23.-Officials of not heard of a plan to put a ship through the Panama canal tomorrow.

Four Generations of Soldiers. the revolutionary war.

Bill Posters Negotiating. Chicago, Dec. 23.—The so-called bill posters' "trust" is negotiating with the government. It is said to be willing to conform with every wish of the government without further court pro-

Kills Himself While III.

she removed a clot of blood,

INTER COUCH WHILE LOVER IS LOCKED UP

New York Lawyer's Affinity Seeks to Shield Her Past Life.

SEES FUNERAL PARADE

Asks to Go to Grave, but the Widow Forbids-Wishes to Vanish from City.

Monticello, N. Y., Dec. 23 .- With the release from the Sullivan county jail probably today of Miss Adelaide M. Brance, who for three years endured voluntary confinement for the sake of being the secret companion of Melvin H. Couch, the mystery of her identity may never be solved. She desires to leave Monticello quietly to lessen the burden of anxiety for Mrs

Couch and her daughters. Miss Brance, who is 40, refused to reveal her early life. Fifteen years ago, she said, while trying to interest Couch in a book for which she was agent, their friendship began. They met frequently until three years ago when they concluded that secret meetings that lasted at first a day could be prolonged to a week, then weeks, finally to her taking living quarters in the lawyer's office.

Couch died of heart disease. Mrs. Couch refused to discuss the case. Confronted by the widow, Miss Brance begged forgiveness, crying piteously. "I loved him," she said.

Mystery Unexplained.

to explain the mystery of his dual ex- for a receivership. istense and association with Miss

held on a technical charge, the we information about the condition of the A report of a skirmish near Aldema, man saw the funeral procession pass, bank and were enabled to withdraw 25 miles northwest of Tampico, claimwith brooms, shovels and garbage She had expressed a wish to be at the their deposits before the bank closed." ed as a federal victory, was the only trucks, acted as sweepers and gave a graveside, but the widow forbade it.

OVER LOPEZ FATE

Not a Sound Has Come from disappeared. A. C. Steiner also de-Utah-Apex Mine Since the 14th of December.

Bingham, Utah., Dec. 23.-If Ralph Lopez, the slayer of six men-a Mexican and two deputies in Adit tunnel statement." and a chief of police and two deputy Not a sound has come from the mine ute by new discoveries. Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 23.—Eggs prevent his escape. Many believe he curities. are so scarce in the mountainous sec- escaped shortly after smudges were tions of Arkansas they are being used lit for the purpose of asphyxlating as a medium of exchange. They are him. It is believed the mystery will that vouchers, checks and redeemed Americans who have arrived from the accepted as payment for goods at not be cleared until the bulkheads are

BOARD IGNORING GEORGE CHARGES

Has Not Been Officially Connected Since 1908.

New York, Dec. 23.—Taking the ground that William R. George, foundthe Isthmian canal commission have er of the George Junior Republic, at Freeville, N. Y., officially severed his connection with the republic in 1908, and therefore they have no jurisdiction, the trustees of the republic will Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 23.—Jesse Drake, take no action on that part of the reveteran soldier, is dead at the age cent report of the state board of charof 71. His father served in the Mexi- ities recommending the removal of can war, his grandfather in the war George from all participation in the of 1812 and his great-grandfather in republic's affairs. Trustees this after- CLEMENTS RETAINED noon will reply to 10 recommendations of the board as to the future conduct of the institution.

BRAND WHITLOCK'S FATHER IS CALLED

Cleveland, Obio, Dec. 23.-Rev. Dr. senate. Elias D. Whitlock, aged 70, of Toledo, I bedside.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity.

Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Wednesday, not much change in tem perature, the lowest temperature tonight will be near freezing, moderate

variable winds. Temperature at 7 a, m, 29. Highest vesterday 34. Lowest last night 28.

Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 5 miles Precipitation in last 24 hours .24

Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 68 at 7 Stage of water 2.7 a fall of .2 in last

24 hours

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster, ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Jupiter, Saturn, Mornng stars: Mars, Mercury, Venus. Con stellation Cetus (the Whale) due south low, in the early evening, is almost alone in that region of the sky.

SEEK ARREST OF MISSING BANKER

Warrant Issued for John I. Evarts, Plainfield, on Larceny Charge.

Plainfield, Ill., Dec. 23 .- At the moment that Erastus W. Willard of Joliet, Porforio Diaz, receiver for the Plainfield State bank, took charge of that institution yesterday, the Rev. Walter Evans, a retired Congregational minister who had \$180 committees representing all departon deposit, swore to a warrant for the ments of the government. arrest of the missing John 1. Evarts, owner of the bank, charging larceny as bailee.

In his affidavit, on which the warrant is based, the Rev. Mr. Evans says O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'afthat the petition before Federal Judge faires. Carpenter, on which a receiver was appointed, was made by three small depositors of the bank, friends of the missing Evarts, and that it was their intention to settle the claims of the to the state department today from creditors by a small payment and the City of Mexico that at the instance leave Evarts free, The Rev. Mr. Evans of Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American says that this is in no sense an attack charge, the Mexican government had Couch was quietly buried this after on Receiver Willard, but on the tactics ordered the unconditional release of noon, leaving behind no written word of the few who made the application William Krause, an American, who

ceiver Willard yesterday, "that certain Krause is now with his family in the From a cell in the jail, where she is of the depositors were given advance Mexican capital.

The books show that at least four of war news received. the depositors who were not so fav-"Then I am going to vanish," she cred were permitted to deposit their money only a few hours before the bank doors were locked for the last

he Joliet & Southern Traction company and the Western Gas & Electric light Company, was allowed to deposit 600 on Thursday. George Flagg and Theodore Burgstahler deposited \$500 each the same day. That night Evarts

posited \$600 that day. "The books are in a very tangled condition," said Receiver Willard yesthe aid of two clerks, began to try to a banquet in his honor Christmas day. terday when he took charge, and, with learn how affairs stand. "It may be a week before I can make any definite

From what he has been able to learn were watching today for General sheriffs-is still in the Utah-Apex after a few hours' work the bank's Salvador Mercado, deposed commine, where he took refuge Nov. 27, total liabilities are about \$91,000 and mander of the Mexican federal troops, he is securely scaled up and will be a its total net assets \$45,000. These fig. who was reported to have crossed to

Since Dec. 14, when heavy bulkheads In the vault were \$735 in cash, \$6,000 Mexico City. were erected in the tunnel mouths to in notes and about \$4,000 in various se-

> deposits have been about \$140,000, but tion around La Dura, according to certificates of deposit reduce this Sahuaripa district. Several freighters amount to about \$91,000, the total have been killed. It is said others known liabilities.

states, but of what value, and whether desert. mortgaged, cannot be told.

bedridden son to support. All her of a report from Mexico City that the savings, \$40, was in the bank. Some of the other depositors and tlan and Tepic.

the sum they had in the bank are: Sharp, \$2,600; Ray Spangler, \$1,800; throughout northwestern Mexico, ac-Fred Selfridge, \$1,100; Joseph Bootz, cording to an announcement made by \$1,100; John Arthur, \$1,200; William Ignacio Bonillas, secretary of com-De Merritt, \$3,800; A. C. Steiner, munications in Carranza's cabinet, \$1,600 Arthur Stopp, \$500; Theodore Burgstahler, \$500; A. T. Corbin, \$300; Joliet & Southern, \$500; Western Gas Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23.-The woman & Electric, \$500; Knights of Pythias, found in an alley yesterday clad only \$600; Modern Woodmen, \$900; White in h shoes, and later identified as Cross association, \$250; Charles Sonn- Hannah Laughlin of Battle Creek, tag, \$500; Mrs. Belle Mottinger, aunt Mich., died today of exposure. She of Evarts' girl clerk, \$300.

ON COMMERCE BODY

pointed by the president a member of ture of rain. the interstate commerce commission, His nomination was hurried to the

Winchester, Ill., Dec. 23.-Poor father of Mayor Brand Whitlock, of Cambridge, Mass.-The resignation health caused Hugh Bagby of Naples. Toledo, and a retired Methodist clergy- of Professor Bruce Wyman from the aged 26, to shoot himself today. Death man, died here today. He was over- faculty of the Harvard Law School come Saturday while Christmas shop- was accepted by the president and ping with his son. William G., of this fellows of Harvard University. Pro-Paris-William Astor Chanler un- city. News of the confirmation of fessor Wyman in resigning explained Dunne today appointed William tal stock of \$25,000. The incorporate derwent an operation Monday for a Mayor Wiltlock's appointment as min- that he was prompted by a desire to Wharn of Salem a member of the botanist, was killed by natives of Am- More than \$1,000,000 was appropri- ors are Robert A. Ward, William H. fractored kive. It was successfully ister to Belgium was taken to him last relieve the law school from embar- state board of pardons to succeed Foyna Island, Mais; Archipelago, He ated by the last general assembly for Skelton, E. A. Mathias, A. B. Wilson performed by Dr. C. W. Du Bouchert, night as he watched at his parent's rassment due to his connection with Judge Charles E. Jennings of Salem, the New Haven railroad.

MUERTA GETS **UP PARTY ON HIS BIRTHDAY**

Mexican Ruler Revives Old Custom of a Formal Celebration.

O'SHAUGHNESSY AWAY

All Other Diplomats in Capital Attend, Spaniard Giving the Address.

Mexico City, Dec. 23.-President luerta revived the old custom of celbrating at the national palace with great formality the anniversary of the birth of the chief executive, born Dec. 23, 1854. Birthday celebrations were annual affairs during the regime of

Before daylight military bands marched up and down before the palace, serenading Huerta. In the forenoon Huerta was congratulated by

The final event of the day's celebration was a reception of the diplomatic corps. All foreign representatives were present with the exception of

The Spanish minister delivered th address of congratulation.

Huerta Frees An American. Washington, Dec. 23.-Word came become involved in some plotting in-"I have reason to believe," said Re- cident to the present revolution.

Japanese See Snub to Barra. Tokio, Dec. 23.-Agitators and memers of parliament met last evening and adopted a resolution expressing Charles Sonntag, druggist, agent for regret that no members of the Japanese cabinet had gone to the railroad station to receive Francisco De La Barra, special envoy of Mexico to Japan to convey thanks for participation in the Mexican centennial. Hundreds, including state dignitaries, officers of the army and navy and prominent business men welcomed him at the railroad station, and a crowd cheered as he rode to his hotel in a court carriage. The emperor will give

U. S. Troops Await Mercado. Presidio, Texas, Dec. 23.-United States troops patrolling the border prisoner there until after Christmas. ures are liable to be changed any min- the American side from Ojinaga, possibly with a view of making his way to

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 23.—Yaqui Indians are attacking many Mexican The books indicate that the total freighting outfits traversing the secwere tortured, the favorite method of There are also records of realty in the Indians being to strip them of Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota and other clothing and turn them loose on the

Deny Victories to Huerta

Among the depositors is Mrs. S. V. Hermosillo, Sonora, Dec. 23.—De-Thomas, a widow of 70 years, with a nial was made at rebel headquarters insurgents had been defeated at Maca-

Communications by rail and wire Bert McCauley, \$1,000; Robert have been practically restored

gave no explanation.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23.—Snow fell in Wisconsin, Eastern Iowa, Southern Michigan, northern Indiana, northern Washington, Dec. 23.-Judson C. Illinois and most of Missouri. In Cht-Clements of Georgia today was reap cago the fall was modified by a mix-

WHARN IS PLACED

Springfield, III. Dec. 23 -- Governor